

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert Grabarek on 1/25/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 16, line 4: --and two magazine halves-- was inserted before ",wherein a first component"

Claim 16, line 15: --the-- was inserted before "two magazine halves"

Claim 25, line 5: --and-- was deleted after "spindle;"

Claim 25, between lines 5 and 6: --two magazine halves; and-- was inserted

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 16-18, 25-26 allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claims 16 and 25 as stated in the previous action dated 8/14/2009, the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest the limitations of having the flywheel mass bodies

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moveable back and forth between two magazine halves. Prior Art '233 does not disclose magazine halves. It would not have been obvious to add magazine halves capable of having the flywheel mass bodies moveable back and forth between them such that the mass bodies are in operating engagement with the first spindle in a position that is inserted into the first magazine half and out of operating engagement with the first spindle in a position that is inserted into the second magazine half.

Claims 17-18 and 26 are dependent on claims 16 and 25.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ERIN B. SAAD whose telephone number is (571)270-3634. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8am-5pm Eastern time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jessica Ward can be reached on (571) 272-1223. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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